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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, (the "Action"), for which the date for response is January 28, 2009.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to March 28, 2009. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37

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Claims** begins on page 10 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.